

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicants: Casas-Bejarano

Serial No.: 09/063,227

Filed: April 20, 1998

Title: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

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CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	19 -	35 =		x 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	4 -	10 =		x 80	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 270	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore;

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$890.00

☐ \$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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## NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: Jose W. Casas-Bejar et al.

Examiner: J. Thissell

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☒ RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED May 1, 2001  
☒ Clean version of replacement paragraph(s)/sections  
☒ Clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/sections  
☒ Clean version of the amended claims as requested  
☒ Marked up version of the claims as requested  
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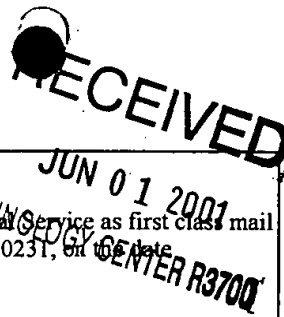
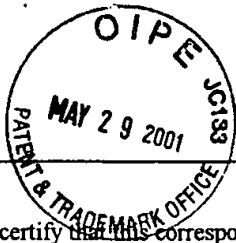
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s)	: Casas-Bejar et al.	)	
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Filed	: April 20, 1998	)	Group Art Unit:
		)	3763
For	: Medical Electrical Leads and	)	Examiner:
	Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced	)	J. Thissell
	Biocompatibility and Biostability	)	
Docket No.	: P-7109.00	)	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 &  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231  
Sir:

Applicants submit amendments and their reply to the office action dated October 10, 2000, paper number 19, regarding their application indicated above. In the Office Action dated October 10, 2000, the Examiner rejected pending claims, namely, Claims 13-19, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34, 36-44. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 in light of the amendments and remarks in this response.

Applicants include with this response a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and to authorize the Office to charge deposit account No. 13-2546, in the name of Medtronic, Inc., the fee

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

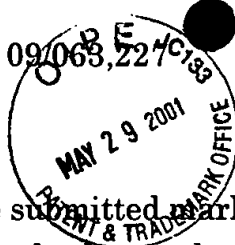
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231  
Sir:

The applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2001, providing a "Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121." Specifically it was indicated that the amendment did not include a marked up version of the amended claim(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A marked-up version of the amended claims as requested;
- 2) A clean version of the claims; and
- 3) A copy of the previously submitted response.

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The submitted marked-up version of the claim amendments follows standard amendment rules, wherein added text has been underlined and deleted text has been bracketed.

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The submitted clean version of the claims contains a copy of all pending claims: Claims 13-19, 24, 27, 29, 33-34, 36-39, and 41, 43-44 with amendments.

Applicants believe that the clean version of the claims and the marked-up version of the claim faithfully represent the previously submitted amendments. Applicants request the previously submitted amendments and remarks, as well as the Clean Copy of the Claims and the Marked-Up Version of the claims, be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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